Constitution of State Cadres of all India Services

*235 SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formed any guidelines for constituting State Cadres of All India Services; and

(b) if so, the details of these guidelines and other acts, rules or regulations applicable to the formation of State Cadres of All India Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The respective Cadre Rules relating to the All India Services framed under Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951 provide that "There shall be constituted for each State or group of States" an Indian Administrative Service an India Police Service and an Indian Forest Service cadre.

Accordingly, a cadre has been constituted for each State with the following exceptions:

(i) The Assam-Meghalaya and Manipur-Tripura cadres have been constituted as joint cadres under the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971.

(ii) The AGMU Cadre Comprising of the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Goa and Mizoram alongwith the Union Territories. The three States were part of the erstwhile Union Territories Cadre before their formation and now continue to be so with a modified nomenclature.

Exclusion of note portion from Right to Information Act

*236. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Right to Information Act which has become operative now, to exclude file notings by bureaucrats to be kept away from public gaze;

(b) whether the Central Vigilance Commission which has vetted the draft Bill of RTI Act expressed that file notings are not secretive or sacrosanct as to be excluded from the purview of the Act;